



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes

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SBA Centers in Barranquitas and Vega Alta to Close July 9

ATLANTA – The U.S. Small Business Administration announces today that due to a steady decrease of activity, the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers located in Barranquitas and Vega Alta, Puerto Rico will cease operations **Friday, July 9 at the close of business.**

The SBA urges those affected by the severe storms, and flooding that occurred from May 28 through 30, 2010, to visit any of the Centers before they close to obtain one-on-one assistance and information about the disaster assistance program. The SBA also encourages homeowners, renters and businesses to return their completed applications before the **August 30** deadline.

SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to Close:

<p><u>Barranquitas</u> Oficina de Obras Publicas Carretera 152, Ramal Km 4.1 Barranquitas, PR 00794 Hours: Monday - Friday; 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closing: Friday, July 9 at close business</p>	<p><u>Vega Alta</u> Centro para el Manejo de Emergencias Carr #2, Km 30.7 Vega Alta, PR 00692 Hours: Monday - Friday; 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closing: Friday, July 9 at close business</p>
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SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers that will remain open until July 16:

<p><u>Dorado</u> Pabellon Rafael Hernandez Colon Calle Mendez Vigio Carr 693 Edificio 340 (front of Residencial El Dorado) Dorado, PR 00646 Hours: Monday - Friday; 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closing: Friday, July 16 at close business</p>	<p><u>Naranjito</u> Edificio Federal José Cabrera (Antigua Escuela Urbana) Entre Carretera #5 y carretera 825 Naranjito, PR 00719 Hours: Monday - Friday; 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closing: Friday, July 16 at close business</p>
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Anyone unable to visit the Centers may obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for people with speech or hearing disabilities) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Business loan applications can also be downloaded from the SBA website at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be returned to the Centers or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **August 30, 2010**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **March 29, 2011**.

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